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Direct Storm-Related Deaths

Tropical Storm Imelda

Current as of: September 23, 2019 @ 11 a.m.

Line #	ME Case #	Identification Status/Name	Race/ Ethnicity	Sex	Age	Place of Death	Date/Time of Death	Circumstances	Cause/ Manner of Death
1	ML19-3228	Raul Eliseo Rivas-Hernandez	Hispanic	M	56	Memorial Hermann Hospital – Northeast	9/19/2019 6:05 PM	Drove into flooded roadway, transported to local hospital	Drowning / Accident
2	ML19-3238	Flores Salas	Hispanic	M	52	415 W Mount Houston Houston, TX 77037	9/20/2019 7:48 AM	Found in flood waters near roadway	Drowning / Accident

^{*}The HCIFS recognizes that some deaths may be peripherally related to events that are associated with an event such as a flood, but not directly a consequence. However, for the sake of consistency and clarity HCIFS considers only deaths that are a direct consequence of environmental factors related to the storm or flood to be "storm-related." HCIFS has used this same definition during other past natural events similar to this one. The Institute is tracking all deaths that occur during the time of the recent disaster event; moreover, HCIFS fully investigates the circumstances of each death reported to the Institute, and those scene, circumstantial and historical findings are documented.